

UNION COUNTY STAR & LEWISBURG CHRONICLE--DEC. 23, 1859.

Lewisburg, Pa.

FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 23, 1859.

AVERTISEMENT—Manufacturers, Merchants, Mechanics, &c., who wish to buy or sell—should do so through the **Advertiser**, which has a large and increasing circulation in a community containing a large proportion of active, intelligent producers, consumers and dealers, as any in the state.

See New Advertisements.

1860 is at Hand!

With No. 820—one week hence—comes the time of quiet a number of our subscribers. The beginning of a year is a convenient time to subscribe.

"All whose paydays then run out (unless we know they desire our paper and will soon renew) will have their names erased from our list until we hear again from them. We give this **Timely Notice** hoping that every reader will compliment us with his countenance and his cash next year. Besides the News, Literature and Fun, the Presidential Election of '60 will be full of interest, and we intend to do our full share on our side and show fair play to the other.

"In many neighborhoods in Union County (and some out of it) we might easily have many more readers, with very little effort, either on clubs of 10 for \$10, 4 for \$8, or \$1 for \$1—each always advance. TRY IT, reader! and see how many you can raise!"

Send a **PROSPECTUS** to any subscriber, or to any other interested person, and we will forward him a copy of our paper and receive payment. We take postage stamps as well as cash.

Handy Gifts at Mrs. DeNormandie's, the Post Office, &c.

A number of eligible Town Lots—and much Building Material—for sale at New Berlin, next Friday.

The Principal and Pupils of the Lewisburg Academy will give a Reception this (Friday) afternoon. Exercises to commence at 2 o'clock. All are invited.

Some of our people missed a great treat by not attending Rev. Mr. Willits' Lecture, last Friday evening. He had a good house, and gave a discourse replete with sterling good sense and full of fun and sentiment.

We add **HENRY S. EVANS** of Chester county to our list of candidates for Governor. He is a man of great industry and integrity—served honorably as a State Senator—and is widely known as the editor of the *Village Record*.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S BOOKS.—A good book is not only a good gift, but it is a good friend, ready to advise and amuse, and companionable and instructive in all moods and tempers. The publishers are providing an ample supply of these for holiday presents, and their shelves are now filled with stores of intellectual wealth. A newspaper—the *STAR & CURIOSITIES*, for example—is better, for it comes every week, and renews kind thoughts of the giver. Terms, \$1.50 for 1 copy, 4 for \$5, 10 for \$10, &c. Cash in advance.

Why Not?—All our own citizens, selling books, jewelry, medicines, &c., have to pay rent and licenses. But there is a set of itinerants and irresponsible men going about the country who pay none. As a matter of strict justice, should not this latter class be put upon a common level, and compelled to pay for their vegetation? If it be honest and useful, they should contribute their share as well as others: if not, they should be stopped in their career. Men making money by working off bogus jewelry and unsaleable books—the sweepings of city salerooms—should pay as well as residents, who are known and responsible, and who, if they deal unfair, must suffer for it.

COURT opened on Monday with an unusually large attendance—Judge Wilson, Ruhl and Simonton on the bench. Judge Wilson moves about comfortably with a cane. Messrs. Fry, Ildings and Lyons, were appointed tip staves.

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IF The Sunbury & Erie Railway has now progressed westward as follows:

Sunbury to Williamsport	47 miles
Newberry	2
Linden	6
Susquehanna	7
Jersey Shore	12
Pine Creek	16
Wayne	20
Lock Haven	26
Farrandsville	30
Wethersfield ("Rattlesnake")	41—81
Erie to Warren	66
Making in all	147

miles of the Road made—all to be completed before the year 1860 closes.

HARRISBURG TELEGRAPH.—The Legislature will soon meet and doubtless many of our readers will be desirous to subscribe for a reliable daily journal at Harrisburg.

To all such we recommend the Harrisburg *Daily Telegraph*. It will be forwarded to subscribers during the session for \$1.00. It will contain full and accurate reports of the legislative proceedings, as well as sketches of the proceedings of Congress, local news, &c. It is a spirited, well conducted paper, deserving a liberal patronage.

STERE.—The Editor of the Lock Haven Watchman declined to print for the Sheriff of Clinton county, without pre-payment—having a long bill against him already. The Sheriff refused, and advertised a large list of sales in one paper only. The Judge decided the notices illegal—Sheriff finds he has to advertise again, and lose a heap of costs. Hard, perhaps, but just.

No Speaker chosen on Wednesday.

Cold—prospect of good sleighing.

News Items from Other Counties.

They have had a celebration on the introduction of gas and water into Altoona.

The Fosteria Foundling, John Culvert, has died with scarlet fever.

The Sunbury Gazette, one of the most influential Democratic papers in Pennsylvania, proposes that said old conservative Whig preacher, Edward Everett, for next President.

A majority of the Philadelphians delegates to the Union State Convention, are in favor of Col. Curtin, for Governor.

The Hon. John Coyode, of Westmoreland county, having been addressed by several hundred of the leading merchants, manufacturers and business men of Philadelphia, soliciting the use of his name as a candidate for the next Governor of the Commonwealth, writes a reply, a specimen of genuine patriotism and good taste.—*Balding Journal*.

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The New York city markets are glutted with poultry. One of the express companies brought in six car loads, down the Hudson River Railroad, last night, while the arrivals this morning increase the stock to twenty-four car loads.

An Architect proposes to build a "Bachelor Hall," which will differ from most houses in having no Eves.

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Three men in Mississippi, out hunting, last November, froze to death.

The State of Virginia failed to pay some interest money due in July, and January is almost due.

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Rev. Joshua Kelly has removed from Munsey to take the pastoral care of the Baptist church in Williamsport.

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Gerrit Smith's family hope that he will be some enough to eat roast turkey with them Christmas day.

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Ex-President Van Buren was 77 years old on the 5th inst. He lists in studied retirement, and is said to be engaged in writing a memoir of his times.

Hon. Linn Boyd, Lieutenant Governor of Kentucky, and formerly Speaker of the House of Representatives, Congress, died at his home on Sunday last.

A couple of Jews are traveling through the rural districts, in the eastern counties of this State, swindling honest and unsuspecting farmers by selling them galvanized watches and much jewelry for genuine gold.

The Court of Snyder county decided to remove the School Directors of Chapman township because the majority of them decided not to open Free Schools according to law.

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NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18.—Intelligence from Brownsville to the 14th reports that, no further fighting of moment had occurred. Both parties were receiving reinforcements, the preponderance being in favor of Cortinas. The force of the Government troops was estimated at 300. [To hang old Brown, they had 1500 or 2000 men under arms.]

Charles Payne, who two years ago was a Republican candidate for Congress from the Tenth District of Kentucky, has been warned to leave that State, or else take the consequences.

Some of the Southern papers complain that the negroes are whitening out—the children in a majority of instances being nearly white. Singular!

Charles Sommer has been chosen a foreign associate member of the French Society of Political Economy, at Paris. He is the first American on whom this honor has been conferred.

The majority of Ramsey for Governor of Minnesota is over 4000, and Randall of Wisconsin has over 7000.—Really, the Democracy are "giving backwards," fast, up there!

All intelligence from Kansas is that if any of Capt. Brown's old friends approve or excuse his last fatal step, while all bear emphatic testimony to the purity of his private character and his motives.

Justice Catron, of the U. S. Supreme Court, has addressed a public letter to the citizens of Tennessee, severely denouncing the attempt to legislate into slavery the colored people of that State.

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